KADUR DISTRICT.

The 25th May 1897.

1. Notice is hereby given for general information that the exclusive privilege of selling Opium and Ganja in each of the two shops at the town of Chikmagalur, Kadur district, for 12 months, beginning with 1st July 1897 and ending with 30th June 1898, will be put up to auction on the 23rd June 1897 at the District office by the Deputy Commissioner or other Officer authorized by him.

2. The Ganja and Opium shops will be put up to auction one after another and each shop will be knocked down to the approved highest bidder, subject to formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at discretion, without assigning reasons for the same.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend the auction sale either in person or by duly authorized agents. The successful bidder must, on each shop being knocked down to him and before another shop is put up for sale, deposit a sum equal to one month's rent; and within seven days from the date of confirmation of sale by the Deputy Commissioner, he must further deposit two months' rent in addition to the previous deposit, to make up a sum equal to ⅓th of the annual rent and shall also execute an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions of Opium and Ganja licenses to be granted by the Deputy Commissioner, which conditions will be made known at the time of sale. In the case of purchaser's death after the confirmation of the sale to him, it will be binding on his heirs or assigns.

4. If the successful bidder fails to furnish the further deposit or refuse to execute the agreement as aforesaid, the deposit already made will be forfeited to Government and the shop will be re-sold or otherwise disposed of by the Deputy Commissioner, any loss resulting from such re-sale or other disposal of the shop being recoverable from him under the rules in force for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

5. The purchaser shall be required to pay up the amount of his bid in equal quarterly instalments into the Chikmagalur Taluk Treasury in advance, namely on the 1st of July, October 1897 and January and April 1898; each instalment shall be regarded as the license fee for the quarter in respect of which it is payable. If default is made, the Amildar may, with the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, declare in writing that the license is forfeited and proceed to re-sell the shop or shops on or before the last day of the month in which the instalment is due. The re-sale thus effected will be at the risk and loss of the first purchaser as set forth in para 4, no remission or abatement of the rent shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by the purchaser.

6. The deposit of three months' rent made by the purchaser will be taken in payment of the instalment due in the last three months of the period of his license.

7. Any information respecting the consumption and other particulars of the drugs in the two shops in the Chikmagalur town may be obtained at the time of sale.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given for general information that the exclusive privilege of selling Arrack in the several vend farms and separate shops of the Kadur district (except those of the Kadur taluk) as specified in the schedules annexed to Government Notifications, Cam pNos. 422—Ex. and 423—Ex., dated 17th March 1897, will be re-sold on the 17th June 1897 at the District office, Chikmagalur, by the Deputy Commissioner or by an Assistant Commissioner specially authorized by the Deputy Commissioner for the purpose, as per Excise Commissioner's Order No. 5784—124, dated 17th May 1897, subject to the conditions laid down in the Notifications quoted above.

T. WEIR, *Dy. Comr.*

KOLAR DIVISION.

The 22nd May 1897.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Kolar division, up to 15th June 1897 inclusive, for opening out Nos. 1 and 3 sluice channels of Srinivassagara Tank in Chikballapur taluk. An approximate estimate of quantities is given below. These quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the end of June 1898.

2. The plans, detailed estimate and conditions may be seen at the Executive Engineer's office at Kolar between the hours of 11 A. M. and 5 P. M.

3. Tenders should be submitted on printed forms which may be obtained from the Executive Engineer and accompanied by a statement, in the form given below, showing the rates at which the different items specified will be executed.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. (100) one hundred in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for opening out Nos. 1 and 3 sluice channels of Srinivassagara Tank;" in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Superintending Engineer, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

6. Within eight days of the acceptance of the tender, the successful competitor will be required to execute the usual contract bond; in default of which, his tender will be considered cancelled and his earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful competitor, whose tender has been accepted, will be posted on the notice board in the Executive Engineer's office in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance